

Nightjohn, Chapter 7: It Says, I Say

Name _____ Period _____

	What It Says (Add page number)	Skill	What I Say
1	Two days he be gone, and he come back and make a storm around the place so we all know John he made it.		
2	Waller catch me and he'd make a tobacco pouch out of my skin.		
3	Into fall. I still tried to make the letters in my head, and the words.		
4	But my troubles came		
5	“Come on,” he said. “What?” “Follow me. We got to go so's you can get back before first light.”		
6	“School—we got to go to school.”		
7	“We're from over the hill at the Stankin Place. Two from there and the rest from Placers.”		
8	I didn't know what a school was, what it was supposed to be. This was slats of brush dragged and pushed over a ditch, thicker and thicker and closed in on the ends.		
9	“That's a good start. They don't know more than one or two. So you help me until we get to how many you know.”		
10	Picture of a horse. Got a thing around his head for feeding him, around his head and hanging over his nose. BAG. “I know this one.” I pointed out the word, the word to John. “This one right here. It is <i>bag</i> .”		
11	Feels good to write again.		